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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT IN LABOR EDUCATION

REF: STATE 184156; CARACAS 8564

1. THIS PROGRAM IS OPPORTUNE BECAUSE THE VENEZUELAN CONFEDERATION OF LABOR (CTV) IS ENGAGED IN REOPENING ITS DORMANT LABOR TRAINING CENTER, INACADISIN. CTV LEADERSHIP IS CONSIDERING SEVERAL CANDIDATES TO HEAD THE LABOR TRAINING CENTER WITH THE INTENTION OF NOMINATING THE CHOSEN CANDIDATE FOR THE MULTI-REGIONAL LABOR EDUCATORS PROJECT. CTV INDICATES THAT CANDIDATE WILL BE SELECTED BY SEPTEMBER 13. EMBASSY ENDORSES THE IDEA THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR THE NEWLY DESIGNATED INACADISIN DIRECTOR TO ATTEND LABOR EDUCATION PROGRAM, AND WILL FORWARD NAME AND BIOGRAPHIC DATA AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

2. IN ADDITION EMBASSY WISHES TO NOMINATE AS A SECOND CANDIDATE HOMERO URRIBARRI URRIBARRI WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN TRADE UNION EDUCATION FOR THE PAST 15 YEARS. URRIBARRI IS PRESENTLY REPRESENTING VENEZUELA AT ILO MEETING IN TURIN, ITALY. HE WILL BE RETURNING TO VENEZUELA VIA THE U.S. IN EARLY OCTOBER, AND WOULD THUS BE AVAILABLE TO ATTEND LABOR EDUCATION PROGRAM WITHOUT TRAVEL COST TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. URRIBARRI WAS BORN IN MARACAIBO NOVEMBER

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19, 1925. HE GRADUATED FROM CENTRAL UNIVERSITY AS LICENCIADO

IN 1962. HE HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN VARIOUS TRADE UNION EDUCATION PROGRAMS SINCE 1959 AND FOR 4 YEARS (1966-1970) WAS DIRECTOR OF INACADISIN. HE IS STILL A MEMBER OF INACADISIN BOARD IN REPRESENTATION OF THE ACCION DEMOCRATICA LABOR FACTION. HE HAS DIRECTED LABOR EDUCATION COURSES FOR FETRASALUD, FETRATEL, FETRATRANSPORTER, AND THE CONSTRUCTION WORKERS FEDERATION, AND IS PRESENTLY EDUCATION DIRECTOR FOR THE PETROLEUM WORKERS FEDERATION, FEDEPETROP. CTV INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS SECRETARY JOSE VARGAS CONCURS WITH NOMINATION OF URRIBARRI AS SECOND CANDIDATE INASMUCH AS VARGAS IS DESIROUS THAT FIRST PLACE BE KEPT OPEN FOR FUTURE INACADISIN DIRECTOR.

3. URRUBARRI WILL CONTACT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER IN MADRID SEPTEMBER 30 OR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER IN LISBON OCTOBER 2/3 FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING HIS POSSIBLE INCLUSION IN THE LABOR TRAINING PROGRAM. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO INFORM MADRID AND LISBON AS TO WHETHER URRUBARRI'S NOMINATION IS ACCEPTED SO THAT THEY IN TURN MAY NOTIFY URRUBARRI. URRUBARRI WILL STAY AT HOTEL MARAZGO IN MADRID, HOTEL CONTESTAVEL IN LISBON, AND WILL ARRIVE AT HOTEL BRISTOL, NEW YORK ON OCTOBER 4. URRUBARRI WILL TRAVEL WITH WIFE, BUT WOULD NOT EXPECT THAT SHE REMAIN IN U.S. DURING LABOR EDUCATION COURSE.

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